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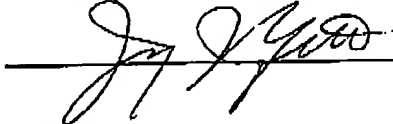
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Group Art Unit 1761

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Please be advised that on 2/20/03 Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination, accompanied by a submission and the RCE fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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Application Number	09/446,202
Filing Date	December 16, 1999
First Named Inventor	Brian Joseph Roselle
Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Helen F. Pratt
Attorney Docket Number	6741
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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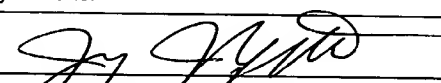
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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  - iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
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